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1. At Vladeni, about 19 kilometers southwest of Ploesti there is an armored training area which was completed in March 1953. The 10 Armored Brigade is now at the area. The commander of the brigade is Major General Constantin Ilcus.

2. During the 1 May 1953 parade in Ploesti the following equipment was observed:

   a. 40 Rumanian type TU-60 light armored vehicles, weight about 14 tons, length 14 meters, breadth 5.5 meters, one 76.2 millimeters gun, two machine guns. Four wheels, turret with vertical sides.

   b. 36 T-34/85 Soviet tanks.

   c. 36 Soviet tanks of unknown type, length about 10 meters, width about 3.5 meters, weight apparently 50 tons, an upper turret with a gun, about 76.2 millimeters, and a machine gun, two lower gun positions with a gun, probably 45 millimeters in each, and a machine gun; two machine gun positions.

   d. 18 armored vehicles of unknown type, probably of the Soviet CT series, without guns, but with flame throwers and smoke apparatus.

   e. 10 tank-recovery vehicles of the Soviet BA type.

   f. 10 small armored amphibious vehicles, about three tons, length about four meters, width about two meters.

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